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## WHIMSICAL WILLS.

We extract the following "Whimsical Wills" from "Unclaimed Money," a useful and interesting handy book by Mr. Edward Preston, intended for heirs-at-law next-of-kin, and persons in search of a clue to unclaimed money, or to the whereabouts of missing relatives and friends.

The book may be had of Allen, Ave Maria Lane; Reeves, Fleet-street; or of the author, 1, Great College-street, Westminster.

It is recorded of a rich old farmer that in giving instructions for his will, he directed a legacy of £100 to be given to his wife.

Being informed that some distinction was usually made in case the widow married again, he doubted the sum; and, when told that this was quite contrary to custom, he said, with heartfelt sympathy for his possible successor, "Aye, but him as gets her 'll deserve it."

Undoubtedly a crusty old bachelor must have been a certain Parisian merchant, who, when he died left £1,200 to a lady of Rouen, for having, twenty years before, refused to marry him, through which, it states the will, "I was enabled to live independently and happily as a bachelor."

An uncommon case of eccentricity on the part of an Englishman occurred some fifty years ago. His will contained the following unique provisos:-I bequeath to my monkey, my dear and amusing Jacko, the sum of £10 sterling per annum, to be employed for his sole and exclusive use and benefit;

to my faithful dog, Shock, and my beloved cat, Tib, a pension of £5 sterling; and I desire that, in case

of the death of either of the three, the lapsed pension shall pass to the other two, between whom it is to be equally divided.

On the death of all three, the sum appropriated to this purpose shall becometh the property of my daughter Gertrude, to whom I give this preference among my children, because of the large family she has,

and the difficulty she finds in bringing them up.—Another instance of a bequest for the supports of domestic pets is the following:-In

1875, Mrs. Elizabeth Ball, of Steatham Surrey, after liberal legacies to hospitals and other charitable institutions, set apart the sum of £65 per annum for the support of her late husband's cob

mare, and £5 per annum for the keep and care of a greyhound; the mare to be kept in a comfortable warm, loose box, and not to be put to work either in or out of harness, and that her back

should not be crossed by any member of her late husband's family, but that she should be ridden by a person of light weight, not above four days a week, and not more

than one hour each day, at a walking pace.—The following very whimsical bequest I take from a Scotch Newspaper:-Some years ago an Englishman bequeathed to his two daughters their weight in £1 bank notes. A finer pair of paper weights has never yet been heard of for the eldest daughter got £51,200, and the younger £57,344,

—The following is an instance of marvelous good fortune for a day laborer, arising out of the will of an eccentric testator:—In 1772,—Edmunds, Esq., of Monmouth, bequeathed a fortune of upwards of £20,000 to one Mills, a day labourer, residing near Monmouth. Mr. Edmunds, who so handsomely provided for this man, would not speak to or see him while he lived.

—In 1775, Mr. Henry Furstone of Alton, Hampshire, died worth about £7,000 in the funds, and having no relation he left this large sum of money to the first man of his name who shall produce a woman of the same name, to be paid them on the day of their marriage'.

—One of the most whimsical bequests I have come across is recorded in a probate case decided in 1879. The testator left £10 to the undertaker who buried his wife. A French lady, who died in 1882, desired by will that her heart might be placed in the tomb of her second husband, but her body in her first husband's tomb in America.—A very short will was proved in 1881. The exact words are these:—"All that I possess in the world I leave to my wife.—But a still shorter one is recorded thus:

—Every thing to my brother Tom."

THE CELESTIAL GLOW.

A Sierra county correspondent of the *S. F. Bulletin*, alluding to the celestial glow, sends the following description of the phenomena as observed in the high altitudes of the Sierra Nevada:

"Here in the high altitudes of the Sierra we are at present having a very clear atmosphere, as is usual with the north wind. The sky, with the exception of that part in the vicinity of the sun, is beautifully clear, but a seeming halo of mist surrounds the sun, and it does not shine with its usual brightness. This has been noticeable ever since the red sunsets made their appearance. Now as the moon and stars are particularly bright during these clear nights, can the cause be anything within or near our atmosphere? Is it not more probable that the sun is throwing off smoke, ashes or some other matter? It certainly seems plausible that the mist during the day and the red glow at morning and evening should emanate from the sun, and that there is nothing earthly about it. If it was a volcanic dust would not Venus be dimmed, and would the present comet be so plainly visible?"

The boring of the heading of the Mersey Tunnel is, says the *Contract Journal*, now practically an accomplished fact, less than 120 yards only remaining to be pierced, so that by the third week in the year the subaqueous communication between Liverpool and Birkenhead will be effected. Further, by Christmas next, the railway will be ready for traffic, and trains will be running between the city and borough.

The German *Press* says: The submission of the tribes of Merv to Russia is worse for England than the disasters in Soudan. It comments on the remarkable success of Russian policy in Central Asia, which is always directed against England. If the Russians should stand again before the walls of Constantinople, the English would be disabled from commanding them to halt, as in 1878.